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Title: ELECTRIC FENCE TAPE, ROPE OR WIRE
AND FILAMENT THEREFOR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter this amendment prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 11, line 1 delete the centered heading "CLAIMS" and insert therefore starting at the left hand margin a new paragraph which reads --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.

Please amend claims 5 and 10 to read as follows.

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2 5. (Amended) A fence tape, rope or wire according to claim 3, wherein the at least
3 one filament (3; 10; 13) has a cross-sectional area of which at least 5% forms part of the support
zone (5).

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2 10. (Amended) A filament according to claim 8, having a cross-sectional area of
which at least 5% forms part of the support zone (5).

Please add new claims 11-12 to read as follows.

1 11. (New) A fence tape, rope or wire according to claim 4, wherein the at least one
2 filament (3; 10; 13) has a cross-sectional area of which at least 5% forms part of the support zone
az 3 (5).